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COMPACT CLASS
INTERNATIONAL DEMOLITION DERBY
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PARTICIPATION / SAFETY

The International Demolition Derby is promoted as an unusual spectator attraction. In the interest of safety, Drivers and Mechanics are subject to, and must obey, the following rules and regulations which are set up by the promoter and the track where this event is being held.

- A. Each required driver must fill out an entry blank.
- B. All drivers 17 or younger years of age must have a notarized release signed by his or her parents or guardian.
- C. The track or promoter reserves the right to approve or reject all entries.
- D. Everyone must sign the release sheet and receive a pit pass to be permitted in the pit area or on the track.
- E. No drinking alcoholic beverages on track, emergency vehicle area or in the pit area. Any driver or pit person under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be immediately disqualified and removed from the grounds.
- F. Any driver or crew member disobeying the rules will cause his or her car to be disqualified. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification and barring future derbies. Drivers are responsible for the actions of their crew members.
- G. International Demolition Derby will not be responsible for any damage caused by driver's negligence on the track or in the pit area.
- H. The promoter, track owner or fair association will not be held responsible for any cars, parts, or personal property before, during and after the show or overnight.
- I. Car and driver must sign in at registration desk at least ONE HOUR PRIOR TO EARLIEST SHOW TIME.
- J. Safety belt, DOT approved helmet, goggles, safety glasses or face shields are required.
- K. No one rides outside of cars anytime due to insurance regulations.
- L. No deliberate hitting of driver's door.
- M. Vehicles must always have dependable brakes and track boundaries must be observed.
- N. A vehicle will be disqualified if the driver's door comes open during the heat.
- O. One minute limit is enforced by the track officials for re-starts and making competitive contact with another car. Hits must be aggressive.
- P. A \$100.00 protest fee is required to contest another car. A protest must be made PRIOR to the running of the event.
- Q. Track boundaries must always be observed. Any car shoved or driven out of bounds may be immediately disqualified if Derby officials feel it's a safety hazard.
- R. Towing and transporting Demolition Derby cars to and from race locations must meet highway safety codes.

TYPE OF CAR

Any front or rear wheel drive, 4-cylinder hardtop automobile or station wagon with a 108-inch wheelbase or less.

No diesel engines are allowed. No full frame cars.

The only all-wheel drive vehicles allowed are those that become immobile if one wheel is lost. (Call to check on approval).

INTERNATIONAL DEMOLITION DERBY OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK
 (Fill in and mail promptly. (Please Print))

COMPACT

Show Date _____

CAR# _____

MAIL TO: _____

Driver's Name _____ Street Address _____ Email _____

Age _____ City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

I have read the rules and accept the decision of the Judge as final and elect to use the ground or track in its present condition. I agree to have my car in the race area and sign in at the registration desk AT LEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE EARLIEST SHOW TIME!!!

Signed _____

Only cash or money order payable to INTERNATIONAL DEMOLITION DERBY will be accepted. No checks

PREPARATION OF CAR

(Remove the following before arriving at fairgrounds or track.)

ALL WHEEL DRIVE: All wheel drive vehicles are ok not locked in low or high gear. The only all-wheel drive vehicles allowed are those that become immobile if one wheel is lost. (Call to check on approval).

GLASS/INTERIOR: All glass including windshield, side windows, rear window, head, and taillights must be removed. Other interior parts, i.e. door panels, headliner, rear seat etc., should be removed. Auto must be swept clean, no junk tires, wheels, metal parts, broken glass, etc. allowed in the car.

BUMPER: Any OEM bumper may be used if it is trimmed to fit the car and not set up as a push type bumper. Round/Square/"C" channel may be used as a Bumper with a maximum thickness of 3/16 inch (uncapped). Anything more than 3/16 is subject to cutting or removal. Officials will have final approval on any non-OEM bumper. Bumper skins may be skip welded to the inner core. Bumpers may be wired in four places to sheet metal only. If bumper shock or steel is used to mount the bumper inside frame rail, it must not exceed 8". **NO CHRYSLER POINTIES!**

RADIATOR: Radiators must remain in their original position or taken off. Comparable replacement radiators are permitted. Transmission coolers are permitted, with officials' approval.

ENGINE/MOTOR MOUNT: Motor mounts may not be attached together. No engine cradles or carburetor protectors.

BATTERY: One or two batteries may be used. If the battery is moved from its original position, it must be placed on floorboard of the driver's compartment and securely fastened and covered.

HOOD/CORE SUPPORT: Hood may be bolted or wired in 6 places. All Thread may be used through the core support and hood on the front two mounts only, with a maximum of 2-inch washers. (3/4 inch all thread max size) Trunk/tailgate: may be fastened in 6 places with chain, wire, welded or bolted plates, etc. It is mandatory that an opening be cut in hood, square or circular.

CAGE: All cages must be securely welded to sheet metal only. No frame attachments. Cages must stop at door post/support. Halo bars are allowed but are not to be attached to or touching the roof of the car. No more than 2 straps/wire may be used on the rear window opening from sheet metal to sheet metal. (Not to trunk lid)

DOOR/WINDOW: It is mandatory that a chain, strong wire, or strap be secured from the center of roof to dash for a center post to stop hood from coming through front window. All /doors must be fastened shut by wire, straps, chains, or welded. If the doors are welded, the welds must not exceed three inches in length, with no less than four inches between each weld. If plate steel is used, it must not be larger than three-inch square.

FRONT SUSPENSION: Front suspension may be made solid or raised. (Struts must remain stock.) No plating of the sub frame or extra bolts.

TIRES: No restrictions on tire sizes. No valve stems protectors. No split rims/bead lock rims. **NO** solid tires. Wheel weights must be removed.

CAR NUMBER: Car numbers must be large and bright in color and located on front doors and roof of the vehicle.

GAS TANK: Stock gas tanks must be removed from their original position and placed inside the car in front of rear axle and no farther forward than the rear of the front seat; all tanks must be securely fastened to floor and covered; although a portable tank is recommended, you may also use the original tank and fuel pump. Gas lines and fittings to fuel tanks must be secured and leak proof. Only metal or rubber gas lines permitted. Electric fuel pumps are permitted but must have shut off switch within driver's reach. Inspection officials will give final approval on tanks and fittings.

REAR END: Rear ends may be welded posse. Chains may be used around the rear end and to the frame or body if there is at least one inch of movement up and down in the suspension.

RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM

State of _____ County of _____, I, _____

being the parent and/or legal guardian of _____ hereby consent to permit

_____ to enter and/or participate in the International Demolition Derby

being held at _____ and that said minor is under the legal age of this

state, namely, age _____ and that I hereby expressly release both the producer and sponsor and all their associates for any injuries of any kind or nature which may occur or be received because of said minor's participation in said Derby. And I hereby expressly waive all claims for injuries that may occur should said minor be injured while being a contestant in said contest.

Parents and/or Legal Guardian: _____ Subscribed and sworn

to this _____ day of _____ A.D., 20____. Notary Public _____

My commission expires _____.